Clavulinic Acid—200 mg.

(e) and (f) The permission to import Potassium Clavulinate Amoxycillin Sodium sterile mixture in the ratio 1:5 was granted in August, 1988.

(g) and (h) Amoxycillin Sodium sterile injectable grade is not manufactured in the country. Permission to import combination of Potassium Clavulinate and Amoxycillin Sodium mixture was granted as Potassium Clavulinate is reported to be highly explosive when exposed to air and cannot be transported alone.

Select list of grade I of the Central Secretariat Services for 1987 and 1988

1505. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has seen a report that appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 6th October, 1988 stating that the select lists of Grade I of Central Secretariat Services for 1987 and 1982, (which were due in July) have still not been brought out (seriously jeopardising the promotion prospects of the promotee officers) inspite of the judgement of the Central Administrative Tribunal dated 31st August, 1988, directing Government to recast the eligibility lists on the basis of seniority determined according to the length of approved service for both categories; if so, the follow-up action taken in the matter; and

(b) whether Government had taken a decision to the effect that unless a very important question of policy was involved, it would normally accept the orders of the Tribunal and even where policy was involved it would implement the judgement and file an appeal separately to settle the principle: if so, the steps taken so far accordingly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The Judgement is being examined in consultation with the Ministry of Law.

(b) Normally, an appeal against a judgement is filed only in cases where important questions of policy/ law are involved.

Export of rare earths

1506. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of rare earths and their value that have been exported from India during the last three years either raw or after beneficiation;

(b) whether there had been exports of rare earths by the private sector; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the States from which such exports had been done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Quantity of F.O.B. value of Monazite, a rare earth bearing mineral, and rare earth compounds exported during the last three years are given below:

	Raw Monazite		Rare Earths Compound	
	Qty. in tonnes	Value (in Rs. lakhs)	Qty. in tonnes	Value (in Rs. lakhs)
1985-86	800	44·43	3793	560·47
1986-87	Nil	Nil	4046	651·58
1987-88	Nil	Nil	3652	658·12

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Export of toxic wastes

1507. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 50 developing and non-developed countries of the world are trying to conclude negotiations on controlling export of dangerous toxic wastes and to put a complete ban on its export;

(b) if so, the names of such countries who are trying to export this dangerous toxic wastes; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Study report on disbursement of funds to Bhopal gas victims

1508. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three member team of the International Red Cross Society visited India in September, 1988 to enquire into the alleged irregularities in the disbursement of funds to the Bhopal gas victims;

(b) whether the team had made a study report into the bungling by BTVCT; and

(c) if so, to what extent the bungling was made and to what extent it had affected the gas victims in Bhopal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Manufacture of Polio vaccine in India

1509. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether polio is a serious disease afflicting about 2000 children every year crippling them for life and even after 40 years of independence, polio vaccine is not produced in India;

(b) whether Government have committed indigenous production of polio vaccine in the country by the